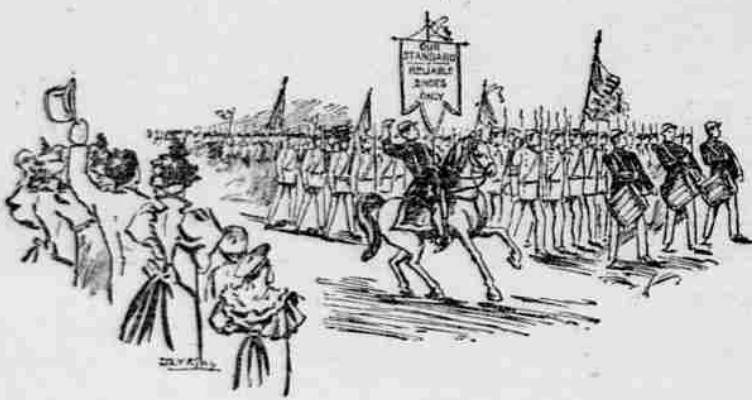


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The girl in the scarlet shirt-waist had taken a vacation. At least, she supposed she had, but it was left to her feelings, instead of the calendar, she had been hard at work all the time.

She had taken her leave just at this time, in order that she might give proper attention to some visiting friends, and they had gone home almost as tired as she was to their work, and she had returned, more tired than they were, to her. The visitors and the visitor would both have to economize closely for the next two months. The departing ones had declared, with rings around their eyes and worried lines in their foreheads, that they had had perfectly lovely time, Mabel, dear; and Mabel, had unconsciously reproducing their expression, had begged them to come again. And all three of these people needed to ask pardon of the Recording Angel when they said their prayers that night.

Why should this sad situation have existed at all? Washington is a beautiful place, and an interesting place, and the people in question were agreeable and good, according to their lights, which is all that the best of us can be. The trouble was simply that they had no idea of economizing.

The visitors had an insane desire to be through in their sight-seeing, and Mabel, being a conscientious girl, felt that she must help them get the worth of their money. So they started out each morning, after breakfasted to doctored they walked hundreds of miles and saw thousands of curiosities, which had no earthly interest for them, and which they hadn't time to look up in their guide book. They dismissed the Museum with one day's work, and devoted the next to the crush at the Cabinet reception. They wore their carefully preserved black silk gowns and came home cross, tired, hungry, and dusty, with rents in their gowns. They moved heaven and earth to get a sight of all the people, however indifferent to their existence, who might possibly figure in history. They went through every department to its uttermost corner, and asked questions of every polite but weary department official who was there to answer them. They secreted bits of grass and leaves as souvenirs, where grass and leaves were held sacred, and suffered much wear and tear of mind, and let us hope of conscience, in smuggling them past the guards.

They were consumed with anxiety to "keep together," not that they did not know the way home or were afraid of getting lost, but because they felt so alone; and the consequence of that was that one would wait for the others in the rotunda of the Museum, for instance, and then get tired and start off somewhere else, coming

CAPITAL CITY
ATHLETES

An open indoor event which annually attracts the attention of amateur athletic circles is the big meet of the Yale Varsity Athletic Association, which numbers in its lists all the big guns in all lines, both from intercollegiate and athletic club ranks. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 13, at New Haven, in conjunction with the Connecticut National Guard. The scene of the contest will be the magnificent armory of the Second Regiment. The events will include everything usual in indoor meets, from the fifty yards dash up. It is more than likely that Georgetown Varsity will be represented by its sprinters and runners, headed by Bernard J. Wefer, the king of sprinters. As in former years, the meet will include the very cream of amateur stars, and this season, with the great quantity of young material developed last season, new records may be made.

It may be of interest to the very large number of admirers of ten-pin bowling as a gentleman's game, that the record made so long ago and up to this time untouched, has again been equaled, and that record is the high average of 215 for a three game set. The new holder of the distinction is



J. Howard Allen

John A. Bender, a Chicagoan, who, in a recent set of games between Chicago and Cincinnati teams, played at the latter city, bowled single games of 194, 215 and 236 respectively, with an average of 215, a remarkable achievement on standard alleys. In addition, he made the highest average for two games, rolling 300 and 295, netting an average of 297.5, a half point less than the possible 300.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and this is at present the slogan of the Columbia Athletic Club, which is at the present moment riding the high wave of success and prosperity.

"For the first time in the history of the C. A. C. it has a waiting list," was the very gratifying and pleasing announcement made to the members of the club by Major Redington, the newly elected president of the club, "and," chimed in Lester Fisher, the new vice president, "with his smiling countenance all around us, 'we are proud of it.' We are going to keep it so, and will have it so that membership in the club will be in demand and enrollment on its lists an honor. No man should not have been considered one before, but it will be a greater honor in the near future. It is believed that there is only one other club of any kind in the city which has a waiting list. After passing through its several dark periods, when the life all but left the organization, and after regaining an uncertain sort of a foothold, it is more than pleasing to the members and the club's friends to know that now it has a strong, firm foothold and is stepping proudly forward."

At a meeting of the board of governors, held on Thursday evening, the standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Athletic committee—Capt. Sam W. Stine-metz, Lieut. Charles Baker, Lieut. Tom Nolan and H. S. Flynn.

House committee—Messrs. L. S. Fisher, chairman; W. E. Thompson, W. A. Cowles, E. W. Callahan and Jules P. Wooten.

Rules committee—J. B. Hampton, P. P. Smith and N. T. Murray.

Admission committee—C. W. Schneider, chairman; S. W. Stinemetz, and H. S. Flynn.

Amusement committee—L. C. Browne, chairman; A. W. Johnston, L. L. Korn, J. M. Ridenour, H. C. Stiles, J. C. Ender and J. T. Cronin.

Bowling committee—T. H. Callahan, chairman; W. E. Myers, H. L. Mayo, and H. D. Crampton.

Tennis committee—F. W. Childs, chairman; H. P. Shepherd, F. E. Lockwood, and E. M. Hannon.

In order that it may be seen how many persons take exercise in the gym Prof. Crossley has introduced the system of having members sign their names after the work. On last Monday ninety-five members signed the book. From 4:30 to 5 is a very busy time, and when the visitors leave for their respective homes they take a big appetite with them.

The recent dance in the gym left the floor dangerously slippery, and men and mats and apparatus slide when least desired. "It should not have been waxed," is the opinion of many.

On next Saturday evening will be given the long looked for athletic smoker. Mutual gymnastics and athletic contests will be features.

A camera exhibition will be held in the parlor room on April 20, 21, 22 and 23, under the auspices of a number of clubs. Lantern slides will be features of at least one evening.

The billiard tournament will come to an end soon. At present the indications point to Cobb as winner of first prize in scratch men, with 5 won and 1 lost. Schneider and Lochran are tied, with 4 won and 2 lost each. Shepherd and Childs have 5 won and 2 lost.

In the handball list Wells leads, with 6 won to 1 lost. Walsh and O'Leary have 5 won to 2 lost each.

A pool tournament comes next.

A young athlete in whose work a more than usual amount of interest is being manifested is Almus R. Speare, a more than promising all-round athlete, and in whose development his clubmates in the Columbia Athletic Club feel deeply interested.

The subject of this sketch made his first appearance in public as a novice on October 10, upon the occasion of the C. A. C. open handicap field and track games, and his debut was a brilliant one. From a good field of entries he captured three first places, taking the 100 yards dash in 1:01.5 seconds, with a handicap of nine feet, and the 220 yards sprint in 2:27.5 seconds, on a handicap of nine feet, and with a start of sixteen yards broke the tape first in the 440 yards run, in 5:21.5 seconds. With such a beginning it is not hard to believe that Prof. Crossley's prediction about this newcomer will be realized. "He will undoubtedly be heard from during the coming season," says Crossley, and under capable coaching and instruction of the latter this must come to pass. In addition to his track work, Speare is a good slot putter and head jumper, and in the gym does difficult clean work on the parallel bars.

In the relay race at the Y. M. C. A. games held on September 19 last in Philadelphia Speare was a member of the Winced Arrow team, which finished third to Penn and N. Y. C. At the same games he finished third in the 100 yards in the handicap event which Wefer was scratch man. In this event a half-yard divided 1, 2 and 3 men. Speare is built and looks somewhat like Wefer, and is learning the king's style. He is twenty-three years of age, six feet in height, and weighs 165 pounds. He is trim and well-built, has strong running legs and is a "stayer" in wind, and is a good, faithful worker, who takes pride in his training.

Athletes are growing apace in the South, and while there are but few live athletic clubs there, the institutions of learning may be depended upon to carry the work well forward and prominent among the active "varsities" giving the most interest in amateur sports in Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn. From this Varsity came J. Howard Allen, the subject of The Times' next cut. He is a native of Tennessee.

This handsome Southerner is located here, and for the past three years has been a member of the Columbia Athletic Club and has been more or less prominent in its active athletics during that time. He entered Vanderbilt in '90, and "made" the big football team, playing quarterback and in '94 was the captain of the team. Twenty-three years of age, five feet ten inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds in condition, Mr. Allen is a splendid specimen of the many good men sent out by the State from which he hails. Of good figure and well and strongly built, he looks like a champion, a good catch-catch-wrestler, having taken falls out of some of the best men in the club. He is also a strong shot-putter, and in a recent competition he broke the club record of six feet five inches in the fence vault. In addition to these accomplishments he is a good all-around athlete, doing especially fine work on the horizontal bar and in rope climbing.

With faithful practice, which he is bound to give his specialties, Mr. Allen will be a strong rival for all local in all of above and in running and jumping events and will undoubtedly be heard from during the coming season in the several open games.

The class work in the gymnasium of Carroll Institute has been somewhat affected by the fair going on in the building, but the work will be taken up again during the week, and as before "regularly" will be the watchword. About 150 members are taking regular exercise in the gymnasium.



Almus R. Speare

The athletic and gymnastic exhibitions given during the past fortnight under Prof. Joyce have been enjoyable features of the fair and the "Prof." and his pupils are to be congratulated upon their splendid work.

Jack Crutchett, C. O. O'Donohue, Paul Hughes and J. McAfee are fast coming to the front in special gymnastic work. John Murphy is making rapid strides in wrestling, and is ready to tackle any size or weight in the C. I. gym. Gallagher, whose good all-around work is well known, has fully recovered and is again in the gym. Some very pretty work is being done on the parallel bars by McPike, Pearson, Moriarity and Bergman.

Alexander is considered one of the best good throwers among the many C. I. basketball players. The new class drills, arranged by Prof. Joyce, will be taken up this week.

The ladies' classes keep up well, and their work is of a high order. The classes meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30. On Saturdays the professor has a large class of high school girls.

"The recent poor showing of the league basketball team is due," said one of its working members, "to the almost entire lack of practice, and the irregular manner of attending to team work. In its present shape it will finish lower than second."

Among the new members who find the work in the gymnasium interesting and beneficial are Messrs. A. G. Jennings, S. E. Burroughs, H. S. Brown, G. E. Mitchell, S. E. Ford, J. E. Bishop, C. C. Dieudonne and H. P. Baker.

Since the Light Infantry team has apparently a cinch on the basketball league championship, the members of the corps are interesting themselves in the probable winners of second place. The majority of the players and members believe the Easterns have the best chance to win that honor.

Company C team was defeated last Tuesday, as stated in The Times, by the Quer

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Wheelmen by a score of 4 to 3, in a hotly-contested game. It was no discredit to lose the game, as it was well-played throughout, and the new soldier team is being congratulated for its excellent showing. Capt. Lee says: "If I said 'Lough,' then it will be a lunch. See!" The only accident in the game was incurred by J. L. King, of Company C, and a badly sprained wrist was the result of a fall.

Royce Hough looks the fine condition he is in, and he promises to excel his former work this season in outdoor athletics. The members of the league teams are suffering with some sort of swelling, mostly in the head, the result of frequent congratulations from their fair friends, and the numerous requests for photos for publication. Of course, Manager Robinson is pleased with the evidences of his boys' popularity.

Boran and Chapman are practicing on the apparatus every evening, and their work is watched with interest by many spectators.

Company C is coming to the front in many lines. It now proposes to organize a baseball team, which will include some of the best amateur players in the city.

A number of visiting organizations which will attend the inauguration have written to Manager Robinson with a view to arranging basketball games during their stay, but as the armory has been rented for the whole of the coming week by a New York regiment, he had to decline to arrange games.

"The greatest difficulty I have this season," remarked Manager of Athletics, Julius Walsh, "is the selection of an athletic team to represent Georgetown Varsity, in coming home games, and those for out-of-town and Mott Haven. There is so much excellent material that both Trainer Foley and myself scarcely know whom to leave out." This is a pleasant state of affairs.

A. Devereaux, L. Prince, and T. McGirr represent the Varsity on Thursday evening at the Pastime A. C. games in

New York. The rest of the candidates for the relay team are still in training for the relay race against Harvard on March 11 in Boston. The trials will be run tomorrow and if a team cannot be selected then another trial will be had next week. The candidates for the team are: B. J. Wefer, L. Prince, A. Devereaux, R. Hough, Johnson, Smith, Walsh, Lyons, Collins, J. Wefer, McCoy, Nagle, Owens, McGirr, and Cady, a splendid field to draw from. The team will be the fastest that can possibly be selected, and no favorites will be played. The men will be selected from the various departments of the Varsity, whereas the Yale team was selected from arts and sciences alone. As yet Manager Walsh has not arranged dates for spring field and track games here, but hopes to arrange a dual meet with either "Pennsy" or Princeton for Georgetown field.

Outdoor work will begin in earnest next week, weather permitting, and training will be taken up for several months, especially for the University of Pennsylvania athletic carnival on April 24, at which meet the "Blue and Gray" will enter a team of "quarter-backs" and one of "half-backs."

On March 20 the whole track team will go to Baltimore to compete in the Johns Hopkins indoor games. This will be the first appearance of the full team this spring and a tip can be had of its strength. On the same date and place the relay team will meet "Pennsy."

The second annual indoor games of the N. Y. A. C. were held in Madison Square Garden on the 13th instant and were a pronounced success and afforded a splendid chance to judge of the merits of the respective college teams. The handicapping was very severe, for "stap" men were in many instances unable to finish better than a "place." College men were represented in 10 out of 14 events, and out of a possible 90 points scored 50. "Pennsy" was first, with 45; Georgetown next, with 14; Yale, 11; Princeton, 9, and

Columbia, 1. The handicapper was especially severe on Wefer. Columbia was not strong and will not have much show at Mott Haven, while Georgetown with two men and Princeton with three men made excellent showing. "Pennsy" and Princeton are well matched. O. P. SCHMIDT.

AN EVENING OF SONG.

Musicals Given by Pupils of Prof. Salsman and de Ford.

One of the most enjoyable complimentary musicals of the season was given on Wednesday evening last by the pupils of Prof. H. E. Salsman and William de Ford, in their studios, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with growing plants and cut flowers. Every available space was filled by the large audience present, which heartily enjoyed each number, many encores being demanded. The pupils were assisted by the Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Quartet, which rendered several selections in their usual artistic style.

The program was as follows: Piano duet, "Overture, Zampa," Miss Lizzie Lerch and Prof. Salsman; piano solo, "Swallow's Song," Helen, Miss Lohr Breman; piano solo, Fantasia, "Trovatore," Miss May Hanes; piano duet, "Rondo Brillant," Diabelli, Misses Lerch and Breman; vocal solo, "Love's Sorrow," Shelly, Mr. Butler; soprano solo, "Ave Maria," Millard, Mrs. Charles J. Javes; baritone solo, "The Arrow and the Song," Finetti, Mr. Walter Elshinger; soprano solo, "For Thee I Live," Marchetti, Miss Jennie Tyler; alto solo, "Dearest Heart, Farewell," Siedelzki, Miss Eva Whitford; vocal trio, "To Sol Quasi Anima," Verdi, Miss Tyler, Messrs. F. Williams, Ernest and W. E. Allen; vocal duet, "The Bird That Marks the Sparrow," Langstaff, Misses Tyler and Whitford; vocal solo, "The Waiting Heart," Story, Mrs. Allen, with violin obligato by Mr. Gilbert Reichman; tenor solo, "Schmacht," Kjerfiff, Mr. Robert Bradley; selections by "Lough."

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